# MINUTES BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INDIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Meeting held at: One N. Capitol 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

## **December 15, 2017**

# **Board Members Present**

Michael Pinkham

Ken Cochran

Bret Swanson

Tera Klutz

Brian Abbott

Connie Plankenhorn

Bret Swanson

Tera Klutz

Kelly Mitchell

David Frick

## **Guest Presenters**

Jeff MacLean, Verus Tiffany Spudich, Capital Cities Bill Sarb, RSM US LLP Sandy Halim, CEM Benchmarking

## **Staff Presenters**

Steve Russo, Executive Director
Scott Davis, Chief Investment Officer
DeAndra Ballard
Tony Green, Chief Legal and
Compliance Officer

Steve Keim, Director of Operations & Deputy Chief Operations Officer
Donna Grotz, Chief Finance and Administration Officer

## Meeting called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chairman Cochran.

In accordance with normal practice, Board members were provided electronically written materials in advance of the meeting.

# I. Approval of Minutes from October 27, 2017, Board of Trustees Meeting

**MOTION** duly made and carried to approve the Board of Trustees Meeting minutes from the October 27, 2017, Board meeting.

Proposed by: David Frick Seconded by: Brian Abbott

Votes: 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

# II. Unfinished Business

The Board did not have any unfinished business.

# III. Required Business

# A. Election Of Board Officers

Under Indiana Code 5-10.5-3-7, the Board shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from its members to serve as officers. Officers shall serve for one year or until the officer's successor is elected and qualified. Chairman Cochran opened the floor for nominations.

**MOTION** duly made and carried to reelect Ken Cochran as Chair and Bret Swanson as Vice Chair of the INPRS Board of Trustees.

Proposed by: Brian Abbott Seconded by: David Frick

Votes: 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

# B. Annual Independent External audit Review

Teresa Snedigar and Bill Sarb of RSM US LLP presented the audit results for fiscal year 2017. Mr. Evans discussed management's judgment and accounting estimates. The auditors determined that INPRS met all appropriate standards. INPRS received an unmodified opinion, dated November 17, 2017.

# C. <u>Investment Policy Statement Revisions</u>

Scott Davis presented a revised Investment Policy Statement. DeAndra Ballard reviewed the changes to the Investment Policy Statement. A copy was provided to the Board electronically for their review. The Board will be asked to approve the revised IPS at the February 23, 2018 meeting.

#### D. Annual ASA Funds Review

Scott Davis and Tiffany Spudich presented the annual Annuity Savings Account (ASA) plan overview. Related to the ASA, Ms. Spudich went on to discuss asset distribution as of September 30, 2017, the annual timeline for fiduciary oversight, and INPRS' imperatives. Ms. Spudich also provided an overview of the DC plan investment menu and a management fee analysis.

# E. Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) Adoption

Tony Green presented proposed updates to the IAC. A written executive summary of the changes was given to the board for review. Mr. Green proposed new rules in the areas of social security integration. Mr. Green also discussed amendments to purchasing service under the Judges Retirement System, the Public Employees' Retirement System disability benefits eligibility, the Legislator's defined contribution plan loans repayment plan and acceptable payments, liability calculations of withdrawal of political subdivisions, Prosecuting attorney's retirement fund benefit computation, Teachers Retirement Fund rule on social security integration, and Article 2 Police and Firefighters' pension and disability fund corrections.

Mr. Green also talked about the new process to allow the public to comment on the proposed updates to the IAC. The Board will be asked to review public comments and approve the proposed updates to the IAC at the February 23, 2018 meeting.

# IV. New Business

# A. Operations Update

Steve Keim summarized the department's performance, the amount of retirements received by fund, and retirement satisfaction. Mr. Keim gave an overview on the Call Center, which included call center volume, service level, complaints summary, and call center satisfaction.

## B. Investments Update

Sandy Halim presented the CEM Investment Benchmarking report for the year ending December 31, 2016. Ms. Halim summarized the benchmarking results for the defined benefit and defined contribution plans.

Scott Davis presented the INPRS investment update to the Board. He discussed team imperatives and provided highlights as of October 31, 2017. Mr. Davis also reviewed the INPRS' investment portfolio and performance as of October 31, 2017.

# C. Financial Update

Donna Grotz presented the INPRS financial update to the Board. Ms. Grotz began with a summary of the financial results as of October 2017. Ms. Grotz reviewed the administrative and investment expenses July 2017 through October 2017. Ms. Grotz also talked about the contributions scorecard as of October 2017.

# D. Executive Director Report

Steve Russo presented the Executive Director's report. Mr. Russo mentioned a Line of Duty death. Mr. Russo gave an update for the Recordkeeper and ASA Annuity transition. Mr. Russo also discussed potential legislation with COLA reserve accounts. Lastly, Mr. Russo summarized the Balance Scorecard.

# V. Proposed 2018 Board Meeting Schedule

A copy of the proposed 2018 Board Meeting schedule was included in materials provided electronically to Board members.

**MOTION** duly made and carried to accept the 2018 Board Meeting schedule.

Proposed by: Mike Pinkham Seconded by: Brian Abbott

Votes: 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

# VI. Preliminary Agenda for February 23, 2018 Board Meeting

A copy of the preliminary agenda for the February 23, 2018, meeting was included in materials provided electronically to Board members.

# VII. <u>Executive Session</u>

A brief Executive Session was held at pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(C) and IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9).

As posted, the Board discussed strategy implementation of security systems pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(C).

The Board did not discuss personnel matters as authorized pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9).

As required by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(d), the Board hereby certifies that only subject matter related to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(C) was discussed.

# VIII. Adjournment

**MOTION** duly made and carried to adjourn the October 27, 2017, Board meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Proposed by: Brian Abbott Seconded by: Kelly Mitchell

Votes: 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions